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1. The Tanaso National Corporation (Tovarna na Soda NP), formerly the Nostenice Solvay Plant, in Nostenice (N51/FH) is the only plant in Czechoslovakia producing bicarbonate of soda. The plant also manufactures various lyes and potassium bichromate. The latter product is manufactured under strict security guard; part of the production is shipped in metal barrels to China. The plant employs about 1,000 persons.*

* Comment: Except for the production of potassium bichromate,
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